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GENEVA FOR USLOS DELEGATION

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: US-USSR WORLD OCEAN AGREEMENT (06.00): FRANK-
SIDORENKO LETTER, JCM AND RENEWAL

REFS: A) STATE 115533, B) STATE 121021

1. DEPARTMENT (EUR/SOV) CALLED IN SOVIET EMBASSY SCIENCE
COUNSELOR DOBROSELSKIY MAY 18 (AFTER UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS
TO REACH HIM DAY OR TWO EARLIER) AND PROVIDED A COURTESY
COPY OF FRANK-SIDORENKO LETTER, WHICH HAS BEEN SIGNED WITH
REVISIONS AGREED BY REF B. SIGNED ORIGINAL EARLIER POUCHED
TO EMBASSY MOSCOW, REGISTRY NUMBER 1909607.

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2. DEPTOFF POINTED OUT TO DOBROSELSKIY THAT US HAD CON-
VEYED TO SOVIETS IN MOSCOW AND GENEVA OUR BELIEF THAT
MARINE RESEARCH ISSUE IN LOS IS RELEVANT TO BILATERAL
COOPERATION, AND RESULTS FROM GENEVA WILL BE CONSIDERED IN
OUR POSITIONS ON THE BILATERAL. GENEVA SESSION ENDS THIS
WEEK, AND DEPARTMENT WOULD BE AWAITING REPORT FROM OUR

DELEGATION ON THIS ISSUE. IN ITERIM MR. FRANK'S LETTER
WOULD PROVIDE BASIS FOR PRELIMINARY PLANNING FOR JOINT
COMMITTEE MEETING, GIVEN NECESSITY FOR LEAD TIME IN SUCH
ARRANGEMENTS.

3. DOBROSELSKIY, WHO IS VERY MILD-MANNERED INDIVIDUAL,
COMMENTED ONLY THAT HE KNEW OF US SCIENTISTS WHO BELIEVED
AGREEMENT SHOULD BE CONTINUED, BUT SAID HE "UNDERSTOOD"
US POSITION ON CONNECTION BETWEEN AGREEMENT AND LOS ISSUE.
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